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I respectfully suggest that it is time for the Government to settle the Microsoft Issue along the lines that have been outlined by the DOJ and accepted by Microsoft. This settlement provides much heretofor private Microsoft information to competitors and others while permitting continued innovation by Microsoft.

Microsoft's products allow all of us - whether technology-oriented or gray-haired grammies - to access the wonder provided by the company's technology made simple for public use. The fact that so many prefer Microsoft software means that we all are able to communicate with each other without having to have special connections, etc. This is a Benefit which all of us are able to enjoy.

I live in Microsoft country [not too far from its Redmond facilities]. The State of Washington is suffering one of the highest levels of unemployment in the United States. We need the stability of a healthy Microsoft. And our Country and around the World, millions of ordinary citizens need the products Microsoft has developed so that we may enjoy instant communication, run our businesses from our homes and visit education and other sites on the internet.

We'd all like to be First and Best but always, there is someone or some company that is. Bringing down the First and Best doesn't provide any glory to those trying so hard to prove that they should have been first and best - but weren't and aren't. Let's get this long-running case finished so everyone can go back to getting our Country out of its malais. That takes every hand and every thinker and innovater wherever they may be in the United States.

Thank you for listening. Phyllis Bergsman, Kirkland, WA

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